Advertising

To a well stocked store, like rain to a thirsty plant enlivens and leaves "silver drops" all around.

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Victoria Times.

A Catchy Advertisement

In an evening paper is like a rainbow in the East. It is a bright pledge of to-morrow's business sunshine.

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SOME WORK FOR GRESHAM

The Affair With Spain is Only a Trifle Compared With Other Matters.

Great Britain's Action in South America is Causing Much Comment.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Lodge of the foreign affairs committee in an interview this morning said: "The affair with Spain is not by any means the most serious of the present foreign complications. All that is necessary is to maintain the strong ground taken in Gresham's letter. Far graver are the questions connected with the affair in Nicararagua, Guatemala and Venezuela, the last of which is the most serious of all. The Monroe doctrine committed the United States to the principle that no new government should be established and no new territory taken possession of on the American continent by an European power. It also declared the United States could not permit any independent American government to be opposed or interfered with by any European power. The Monroe doctrine would be fraught with the greatest danger to the honor and political power of the United States. England has intimated, Lodge continued, that she will look after the rights of her bond-holders in Guatemala. The only way this can be done is by the seizure of territory or Guatemalean revenue. Either of these courses would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine and could not be permitted by the United States. We cannot allow the establishment of any British protectorate in Central America."

New York, March 30.—If England either seizes territory or in any way attempts to control the Nicaraguan government an infraction of the Monroe doctrine occurs to which the United States cannot possibly submit. In the Venezuelan case the Monroe doctrine has been actually violated. The seizure of territory by England there has been for the purpose of getting control of the mouth of the Orinoco. The matter is of grave importance. This seizure of territory is an infringement of the Monroe doctrine of the worst kind. England should be informed in the firmest manner that the United States regards any infraction of the Monroe doctrine as an act of hostility and will resist any such infraction to the utmost. There is no danger in the situation at all, except from weakness on the part of our government.

Spring Medicine

LONDON HOSPITAL SARSAPARILLA, 100 Doses for One Dollar, at.....

Cochrane's Drug Store,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THERE IS NOW a splendid lot of New Goods to select from at Thomas & Grant's. Pants to measure, $3.50. Business Suits, $15.00. mr30-1t

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S Book Exchange to-night for something to read. Novels sold at half price. Exchanged for 5 cents each. 1t

THE UNIVERSAL CRY—The Best! The Best! The Bush & Gerts Piano speaks for itself. A good mechanic and a fine musician will endorse that statement every time. T. W. Fletcher, Music Store, 47 Fort st. mr26-6t

.....GRAND.....

Military Exhibition

By the Sergeants of the B. C. B. G. A., under the patronage of Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, in the

DRILL HALL, JAMES BAY,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, April 2, 1895.

Admission, 25 cents; doors open at 7:30; entertainment at 8 sharp.

By resolution the Sergeants have agreed to hand over the proceeds to the wife and family of the late Wm. Law. mr30-3t

....GREAT....

Clearance Sale.

Commencing after April 1st, 1895

$15,000.00

...WORTH OF....

Men's & Boys' Clothing

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, BUT WE WANT TO REDUCE STOCK,

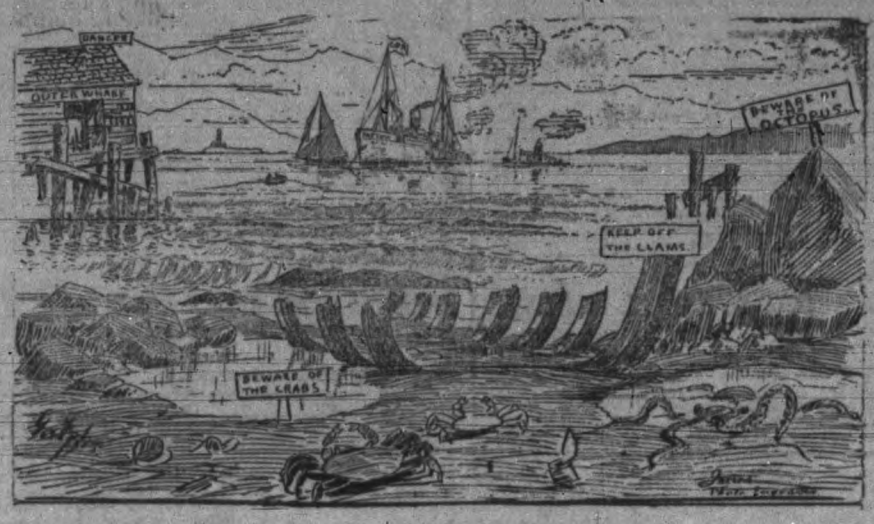
And in order to do so have marked the Stock down to

COST AND UNDER COST.

W. C. CAMERON,

MECHANIC'S CASH STORE. 55 JOHNSON STREET.

WHY A CHANGE?



THE OUTER WHARF AS MR. VAN HORNE SEES IT.

Steamship Parthia, under C. P. R. management, anchored a mile away.

SWINDLED BY THEIR AGENTS

Italian Agents of American Fruit Exporters Perpetrate Immense Swindles.

Agents of Steamship Companies Stand in Wite Swindlers to Get Business.

New York, March 30.—A series of swindles recently perpetrated upon American fruit importers by their Italian agents in Sicily, was the subject of an official letter mailed yesterday from the New York Italian chamber of commerce in Rome. The rascality in question was lately officially reported to the secretary of state in Washington by Charles McCughey, U. S. Consul at Messina. Through collusion between agents of competing steamship lines running between Messina, Palermo, Catalina and this port, American importers have been systematically and grossly swindled out of many thousands of dollars, and much inferior fruit has been foisted on the United States market for some time. The importers established credits with reputable Italian bankers at the ports mentioned, and authorized them to advance money to their agents in payment for fruit bought for shipment whenever the agents exhibited bills of lading, issued by the steamship companies, stating that the fruit had been duly shipped aboard their vessels, together with a duly certified consular invoice. The rivalry between the companies is so severe, that, in order to secure freight, their agents arranged with those of the importers, to issue bills of lading for many thousands of boxes of oranges, lemons, dried fruits, etc., which the companies have not received, and which in several instances, it has been discovered were still on the trees, never having been plucked or packed. The importers' agents on receiving the fraudulent bills of lading presented them with false invoices to the United States consul who certified the invoice after which the agents exhibited these official credentials to the bankers, who paid to them the sums specified in the invoices, which often amount to $20,000 or more. Neither consuls or bankers were aware of the swindles they were aiding to perpetrate. Having secured the money, the agents purchased for much less sums, fruit greatly inferior to that ordered by the American importers, packed it in boxes with trade marks of the superior fruit ordered, shipped it, and stole the difference between the intrinsic value of the superior and the actual cost of the inferior fruit which ranges from 10 to 25 per cent. Thus, on orders to ship fruit worth $20,000, the swindlers, by substituting trash, defrauded the importers out of from $2,000 to $5,000 or even larger sums.

HONORING BISMARCK.

Court Dinner to be Held in the Ex-Chancellor's Honor.

Berlin, March 30.—The Postilen reports that the Emperor will receive the new officers of the Reichstag. It confirms the announcement that a court dinner will be given in Bismarck's honor on April 11 and that the Emperor will attend the Bismarck commers in the evening.

Prince Bismarck said yesterday in conversation with an architect visiting him: "I shall be glad when the birthday week is over. I ought to have been on horseback when the Emperor came but I cannot manage it now. My bones are stiff and I can't get my leg over the horse's back. The enormous influx of visitors to Friedrichsruhe continues. The number of students on April 1st will be greater than at first expected. "With the help of Providence we may bring him to ninety. He surely ought to grant him as long as his great Emperor." Bismarck's doctor is reported to have said.

INSURGENTS RUNNING AWAY

Spanish Government has Been so Informed From Cuba.

Madrid, March 30.—The Government has been informed that the insurgent Macohas, has arrived at Jamaica and that the rebel leader Brook has left Cuba for New York, and insurgent leaders Calman and Garcia are trying to get away from Cuba.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR DEAD

He Commanded the British Fleet at the Bombardment of Alexandria.

Countess of Perpoucher Arrested in Berlin—Grand Trunk Chairmanship.

London, March 30.—The Times learns that there is a good prospect of securing Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson to be chairman of the Grand Trunk board in London.

With the exception of a speculative demand for silver there is no better demand for trade to-day.

The cabinet met to-day and was presided over by Lord Rosebery.

Admiral Seymour, first Baron of Alcester died to-day. He commanded the British fleet at the bombardment of Alexandria.

The Countess Perpoucher, arrested in Berlin for perjury, in denying her intimacy with the count's family doctor, has been released on 120,000 marks bail.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

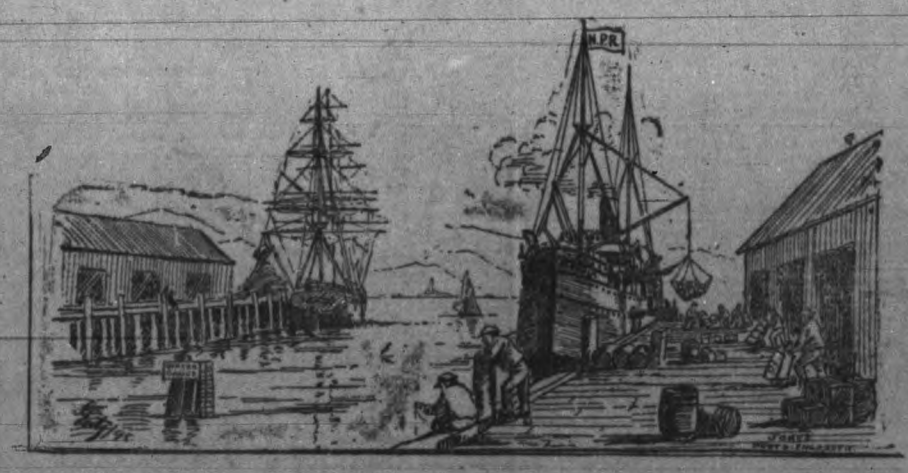
Japanese Bombarding Tai Wan Poo the Capital of Formosa.

London, March 30.—A Simonaiki dispatch says prospects for peace are very favorable. A conference has been held between the Japanese plenipotentiaries and Li Hung Chang's son-in-law, the latter acting on behalf of the Chinese envoy. A Hong Kong dispatch says the Japanese are bombarding the city of Tai Wan Poo, the Formosa capital.

TUPPER ELECTIONEERING.

He leaves for Antigonish to Arrange for the Election.

Ottawa, March 30.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper leaves on Monday for Nova Scotia to make arrangements for the election in Antigonish.



THE OUTER WHARF AS IT IS.

Steamship Parthia (now Victoria) under Northern Pucific Management, at the dock unloading freight.

AN OLD GAME OF TUPPER'S

Has Several Times Threatened to Resign, But His Colleagues Took no Notice.

Pledged Himself Not to Consent to Interference With Manitoba Schools.

Halifax, March 30.—Conservatives say that Sir C. H. Tupper is still minister of justice which means that he withdrew his resignation. That, however, does not prevent them from denouncing his conduct in vigorous terms, some going so far as to express the opinion that having gone out of the cabinet he should have stayed out. The fact has transpired that Tupper has twice threatened to resign when the late Sir John Thompson was premier, but the latter took no notice of his threats. This explains the strained relations known to have existed between the Tuppers and Sir John Thompson.

Intelligence has been received from New Glasgow that during the election campaign of 1891, the Orangemen extracted a pledge from Sir Hibbert Tupper that he would oppose any interference with the Manitoba school law. They insisted upon the pledge because of his action on the Jesuit's estates bill and told him plainly that they would not support him unless he gave them the desired pledge.

DISSENSIONS IN THE CABINET.

Ministers Have a Row at the Rideau Club That Ends in Blows.

Toronto, March 29.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Evening News says it is currently reported that Hon. Mr. Ouimet and Hon. Haggart have had a violent disagreement. Rumor says it took place a few days ago and that the two big ministers came very near to blows. It has been learned that the affair occurred at the Rideau club. In the course of a somewhat heated conversation, Hon. Mr. Angers discarded the parliamentary method of insinuating that the "honorable gentleman" was distorting the facts, but called the Hon. Mr. Haggart an up-and-up "liar." Mr. Haggart also forgot all parliamentary procedure and replied with a swift right hander which, according to the onlookers, landed somewhere near the right jaw of Mr. Angers. At this Mr. Ouimet spoke up like a little man, referring in a somewhat uncomplimentary way to Mr. Haggart. He received the same answer and the row was over.

A HUMAN MONSTROSITY.

That is What Dr. Dunsmor Thinks of Murderer Chatelle.

Stratford, Ont., March 30.—Dr. Dunsmor, jail surgeon, is of the opinion from observations made since murderer Chatelle was lodged here, that his actions in court were only feigned insanity. Dr. Dunsmor is of the opinion that Chatelle is devoid of all natural affection and feels no remorse for his crime and that his moral sensibilities have grown so blind that it may be said he has no morals but is a human monstrosity.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Another Conspiracy on Foot to Overthrow the Government.

San Francisco, March 30.—The Hawaiian consul has received information of a plot to overthrow the present Hawaiian government. The leader of the conspiracy is C. W. Ashford, ex-attorney-general, and others who were deported for complicity in the recent revolution. They are said to have been negotiating for the charter of a schooner with which to make an attack upon Honolulu. The schooner Alexander is said to be the vessel in question and she is being closely watched by the custom authorities.

SHORT CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Delegates from Newfoundland on Their Way to Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 30.—When the legislature adjourned yesterday the members presented Premier Greenway with a life-sized portrait of himself as a token of their respect and admiration.

Hamilton, March 30.—It is understood that Mayor Stewart will oppose Montague in Haldimand as a McCarthyite candidate.

Halifax, March 30.—Delegates from Newfoundland arrived yesterday on their way to Ottawa to discuss the terms of annexation.

Toronto, March 30.—A. A. Dicks has been committed for trial on a charge of murder. He is the man whose house was burned down and in which Mrs. Dicks lost her life.

Kitchenmaid (at the crockery shop)—What! only one florin tin? During the past year I have broken three soup tureens, twenty-six cups, thirty-five saucers, five meat dishes and fifty-six plates.

Shopman—Well, then, here's another florin, but don't forget me, you know.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES.

Customs Officers Discover a Gang Who Have Been Doing a Big Business.

Chinese Registration Certificates Made and Sold to Chinese at Fixed Prices.

San Francisco, March 29.—For some time it has been known that an organized gang of white men and Chinese, scattered all along the Pacific coast and having connections in several eastern cities, having been doing a systematic business in fraudulent certificates of Chinese registration. Special agents of the treasury department finally ascertained that the bogus certificates were being printed in this city and in Philadelphia. They finally located the workshop of the counterfeiters who were doing the work here. It was in a building on Clay street. They planned to raid the place late last night, and expected to arrest at least five men. Some one, presumably some official in the customs service here, managed to warn the counterfeiters, and when the place was raided no one was caught. The officers captured over 8000 blank registration certificates, however, and the paraphernalia that the counterfeiters have used.

Secret Service Agent Thomas stated today that the leader of the gang is a man named Todd, an ex-customs officer of the Puget Sound district, and that other members of the gang in Oregon and Washington are known.

The collector's agents have discovered that the headquarters of the forgers are in this city, and that they have established agencies at important points on the coast, as well as in the eastern cities. Todd has a number of associates who have laid their plans carefully with reference to selling the forged certificates throughout the country at a uniform price. The rate on Chinese laborers was $50 and on others $100.

Robert Burns, jr., says that H. L. Foss the freight clerk on the Oceanic dock, who has hitherto been charged with smuggling and other offences, is one of the ringleaders of the forgers, and that Foss and a co-forger, the notorious ex-customs officer Ciprico, had their plans perfected to begin issuing certificates today. A photographer, formerly in the employ of the government, is suspected to be one of the most skilful members of the gang, which embraces men named Wichman, Greenwold, Davis, Bates, Harvey and Devereaux.

There is a probability that a great deal of the work has been done in Victoria and that the plates from which the certificates were printed are now there, though the signatures and photographs for identification have been made here. The penman is from Victoria, and is an expert of rare skill.

In laying plans to entrap the agents of the foreigners, the collectors hired several Chinese engaged in business in Chinatown to act as decoys. The member of the band who came from Oregon to help sell the forged instruments tumbled upon one of the department's Chinese decoys almost at the outset of his negotiations, and it was through the blunder that the forgers betrayed themselves. For days and weeks the investigations have been pushed, and every detective's report has shown that the plans of the operators were far-reaching, their ramifications being so great as to involve several men who formerly held places of honor in this community. Some of the first evidences of the far-reaching plans of the operators came from New Mexico in December, at which time it was discovered that some of the forged certificates had been offered for sale at Santa Fe. Soon thereafter the certificates were found in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The paper on which the certificates are printed is made with great care, though apparently only an ordinary imitation of parchment. As a fact, however, its components are such as to show peculiar changes under chemical tests. The forged certificates are printed on paper that also shows the same reaction. This fact strengthens the supposition that the leaders of the scheme know the inner secrets of either the department that manufactures government supplies, or of the revenue department, which knows some trade secrets.

The men arrested were found at 765 Clay street, in Chinatown, the headquarters of the gang. They are P. D. Ciprico, H. L. Foss, J. D. Sullivan, Max Katasauer and Moses Greenwald. Katasauer was arrested in a saloon to-night. He is said to be a relative of Banker Seligman of New York. Greenwald is a cousin of Louis Greenwald, one of the Emerald opium smuggling gang. Ciprico has an office in Wells Fargo's building, which was one of the headquarters of the gang. Of the other men nothing is known.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Dominion Government give the C. P. R. the Best of a Land Dispute.

Actonville, Ont., March 29.—Last night the fine house and outbuildings of Camille St. Amour, on William street, were destroyed by fire.

Kingston, March 29.—Yesterday Dr. Newham, Bishop of Monsonee, who has been here for some days, left for Montreal. He will return to Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, in June, and his home at Moose Factory in October.

John O'Shea, a noted life saver, died here last evening, aged about sixty years.

Winnipeg, March 29.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the Winnipeg city council to-night, tenders for a $40,000 issue of debentures bearing four O. R. Hars & Co., Montreal, was accepted at 96.67. This is the highest tender the city has ever received.

The jury in the libel case brought by Major Rutton, city engineer, against the Tribune newspaper, to-night returned a verdict of guilty, placing the damages at $400 and costs. The Tribune, Hutton complained, wrongly charged him with crooked work in connection with the construction of the piers of the Boundary street bridge.

Information has ben received from Montreal of an important character regarding the ownership of certain lands in the Lake Dauphin District. The C.P.R. claimed the right of selecting certain lands by virtue of their agreement with the Dominion government. This was disputed by other railway corporations holding land grants, but a decision has been given in favor of the Canadian Pacific. It is the intention of the railway company to immediately place these lands on the market. Settlers who have squatted on the lands will first be dealt with.

Toronto, March 29.—The home missions committee of the Presbyterian church finished its business yesterday. The committee appointed to report on what sums should be given to the synods of the Northwest and British Columbia presented a statement recommending that $17,000 should be given to the Northwest synod and $13,000 to the British Columbia synod. The following ministers, students and catechists were appointed to mission fields in the synod of British Columbia: B. C. McAdie, M. T. Murray, T. Mansie, R. F. Hunter, W. B. Findlay, Wm. McKeracher, A. McAlum, T. S. Glassfort, R. R. Robertson, A. D. Menzies, G. Menzies, R. T. Pack, A. G. Hutton, J. Short, P. Nassmith, John Walker, W. G. Russell, M. T. Robertson, and G. R. Robertson.

At the court of general sessions this morning, Ambrose McTiernan was convicted on counterfeiting, and sentenced ten years at Kingston penitentiary. R. Lewis, for shooting Thomas Martin last Christmas, got five years at Kingston, and Thomas McConkey, for firing his boarding house, received two years at Central prison.

A. A. Dicks was to-day committed for trial on the charge of murder. His house was burned down, and in it Mrs. Dicks lost her life.

According to the annual report of the Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellow's for the year ending December 31, 1894, there was a net increase in the membership for the year of 1,104, being within a trifle of the best showing since 1879. Twelve subordinate lodges were instituted. The total membership in good standing is 21,662.

COMPANY REGULATIONS.

Preparation of the Regulations for the N. A. Commercial Company.

Washington, March 29.—The preparation of the regulations to govern the North American Commercial Company in its operations in Behring Sea during the coming season is now in progress at the treasury department. The regulations, it is said, will not differ materially from those in force last year. The question of the maximum number of skins which may be taken has not yet been settled though it is believed 20,000, the same number as last year, will be fixed upon.

JAPANESE ARE BITTER.

Other Envoys Besides Li Hung Chang Were Assaulted.

Shimonoseki, March 29.—Surgeon Ishiguro, who is attending Li Hung Chang, has made a report in which he states his patient is making favorable progress. There is no discharge in the wound, and the pulse and temperature are normal. The surgeon adds that all danger is past.

Amoy, China, March 29.—European ladies and children are leaving the island of Formosa, where an attack will be made by the Japanese.

London, March 29.—The Nagasaki and Peking correspondents of the Times, in dispatches published in that paper this morning, comment upon the war frenzy that pervades the Japanese people, and claim that this shows the wisdom of the Chinese in having wished to conduct peace negotiations outside of Japan. Both correspondents add that Gutav Detring and the other Chinese peace envoys were attacked while in Japan, though the assaults upon them were less serious than the one upon Li Hung Chang. The envoys maintained silence in regard to the attack, in order to avoid embittering the situation.

Washington, March 29.—The following telegram was this afternoon received by the Japanese legation from the Japanese foreign office: "On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed an armistic, which the Japanese government were willing to accept on certain conditions. While these negotiations were going on an untoward event happened the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His Majesty the Emperor having in view this unhappy occurrence, has commanded the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to a temporary armistic without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary."

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Geo. Morrison, druggist.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PAIN-KILLER PERRY DAVIS'
WILL QUICKLY CURE
DIPHTHERIA, QUINSY, COLDS AND COUGHS.

MURDERED BY SOLDIERS.

Three Sailors Killed by Brazilians at St. Catharines, Brazil.

Boston, March 29.—The Maine schooner Stetson arrived yesterday from Brazil and Cuba with a cargo of sugar. Captain Trask reports that while at St. Catharines, Brazil, the crew of four men were set upon while on shore by Brazilian soldiers and so badly cut that two died immediately and one was left in the hospital there not expected to recover. The fourth received a slight stab in the back. The affair occurred on December 16th, on which date the men, Fred Jensen, a Dane; Singell Ranchott, Charles Johnson and Nels Johnson, Norwegians, obtained permission to go ashore. That night word was received that the men had got into a fight and an investigation found the men in a badly used up condition. Ranschott, Charles Johnson and Jensen were terribly injured, the former having eight horrible wounds while the others had five or six each. Ranschott and Johnson died soon after being found. According to the story the men fell in with some girls and were talking with them when a party of soldiers came along and ordered them to clear out. Finally the soldiers drew their daggers and fell upon the sailors, who were unarmed, and made short work of them. Captain Trask saw the American consul and he notified the American minister at Rio. It is understood that some of the soldiers had been found but this could not be verified before the schooner sailed.

MORE ABOUT HAWAII.

Clarence Ashford Writes About the Course Pursued in Honolulu.

Toronto, March 29.—Clarence V. Ashford, one of the Hawaiian exiles writes the Globe a long account of the arbitrary and vicious course pursued by the ruling factions in Honolulu. He says British subjects were shadowed by spies and threatened with assassination. The recent outbreak was only an insignificent riot. Hundreds of inoffensive people were imprisoned, tortured and compelled by threats of death to falsely testify against fellow countrymen, who were objectionable to those in authority. He hopes Great Britain will intervene.

Washington, March 29.—Hastings who has charge, during Thurston's absence, of the Hawaiian legation is unwilling this morning to discuss the statements in Clarence W. Ashford's interview sent out from Toronto last night with refence to the uprising in Honolulu in January last, against the established government. Those familiar with the circumstances say Ashford's statements are not true. It is said Ashford has always been hostile to American interests on the islands. He is a British subject.

REDUCING SALARIES.

Presbyterian Mission Board Reducing Salaries Throughout Canada.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—The Presbyterian general assembly home mission board has been reducing all payments during the past half year twenty-five per cent. because of the anticipated deficit of $10,000 in the year. The salaries of missionaries in Manitoba, and the N. W., will be $800 for married men, without a manse, $750 with a manse and $650 for a single man. In British Columbia salaries will be $50 higher in each case and Ontario $50 lower.

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That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back

Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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St. Catherine's, Ont.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and

I Feel Like a New Man.

I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Cable News.

London, March 30.—Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant is dead. Sir Patrick Grant, G. C. B., C. M. G., field marshal, colonel of the royal horse guards and governor of Chelsea hospital, was 90 years of age, and the oldest officer in the British army.

H. Arnold Foster and Joseph Chamberlain made the colonial vote in the house of commons last evening the occasion of an attack upon the appointment of Sir Hercules Robinson to succeed Sir Henry Loch in Cape Colony. They spoke especially of Robinson's relations with commercial companies as disqualifying him for the office of governor. Sir Henry Buxton, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, replied to the effect that Robinson's ability and experience made him the strongest and fittest man for the place. The Liberal-Unionists will raise the question again in the report stage of the budget.

The Central News correspondent at Hiroshima says the report of cholera at Port Arthur is denied officially.

A cold in the throat is cured by using Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations.

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20 yds. Unbleached Calico for $1.
14 yds. Print for $1.
14 yds. Gingham for $1.
12 yds. All-Linen Toweling for $1
12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Chidren's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchief's; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
White Stripe Muslins, 10c. a yard. Best value in the market
White Quilts, 90c. each.
Lace Curtains, 50c. a pair
Samples of Carpets, 50 per cent. below wholesale prices.
Just received 2 Cases of Corsets to sell at 50c. a pair, worth 60c.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

What Was Said in Reply to Questions in the British House of Commons.

In the British House of Comons on March 7, Sir R. Webster, one of the counsel who presented Canada's case to the International Arbitration Tribunal at Paris, said:

I beg to ask the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether Her Majesty's Government have any recent information as to the present position of the negotiations for the settlement of the claims made by the British sealers in respect of the seizure of their vessels in Behring Sea by the United States government prior to the Behring Sea arbitration; whether he is aware that every legal ground upon which such seizures were attempted to be justified were decided adversely to the United States government by the award of the tribunal at Paris, and that since the date of that award the only question in difference has been one of the amount of compensation to be paid; whether, in order to avoid further disputes and delay, the Canadian government many months ago agreed to accept from the government of the United States the sum of $425,000 in settlement of all claims; whether it has come to the knowledge of Her Majesty's government that great and growing dissatisfaction has arisen among Her Majesty's subjects in Canada by reason of the delay in payment or settlement of their claims; and whether Her Majesty's government propose any, and what, steps to bring the matter to a conclusion by obtaining payment of the agreed amount, or, if necessary, by arbitration.

Sir G. Baden-Powell—I beg to ask the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs what was the date of the agreement come to between the government of the United States and the government of Great Britain that the United States should pay $425,000 as compensation to sealers under the Behring Sea arbitration award; what conditions were attached to the agreement to enable the award to be carried out in the event of any failure to appropriate the necessary moneys during the session of congress which has now come to an end; and, in the event of the United States government not being in a position to pay the sum for some time to come, whether Her Majesty's government will take steps to advance the said sum to the sealers, many of whom are in serious want owing to the long deferred payment of their acknowledged claims for just compensation.

Sir E. Grey—I think that is a point which should be put to the Colonial office. As to the questions on the paper generally, I have to state that February 25, the United States House of Representatives rejected the proposed appropriation for the payment of a lump sum in settlement of the claims for compensation on account of the seizure of British sealing vessels by United States cruisers prior to the Behring Sea Arbitration. The legal questions submitted to the Tribunal of Arbitration were determined by a majority of the arbitrators in a sense adverse to the contentions of the United States government. The Canadian government, in order to avoid delay and secure a prompt settlement, consented to accept $425,000 in settlement of the claims. No representation has as yet been received from the government of the Dominion with regard to the present position of the question, but the delay in the payment of the claims which are consequent upon the award of the arbitrators must necessarily be felt to be a cause of disappointment and loss. Negotiations were originally in progress for the reference to a commission of all claims of British subjects for injuries sustained by them in Behring sea for which compensation was claimed to be due from the United States under the award of the Tribunal of Arbitration. These negotiations were suspended when the offer of payment by a lump sum was made by the United States government. On learning that the house of representatives had rejected the proposal, Her Majesty's embassador at Washington was instructed by telegraph to urge strongly the necessity of an immediate settlement, and to enquire whether the United States secretary of state would at once resume the negotiations for a convention. Sir J. Pauncefote replied that Mr. Gresham was quite prepared to resume negotiations at once. The convention, however, when signed would have to be submitted to the senate for confirmation by a two thirds majority, and unless a special session was called, which appeared unlikely, this could not be done until December next. The secretary of state (Mr. Gresham) has expressed to Her Majesty's ambassador his deep regret and that of the president at this unexpected turn of affairs, and at the impossibility of preventing the unfortunate delay which must now occur in discharging the national obligations of the United States in regard to these claims.

SEATTLE'S CANAL.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars Raised at One Meeting.

Seattle, March 29.—The meeting held at the Armory last evening in the interest of the subsidy for the Seattle and Lake Washington Canal Company was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this city. The Seattle spirit was never more earnestly shown than on this occasion. The speakers were en rapport with the audience, and the sentiments expressed by the speakers were rapturously applauded. This was evidenced by the fact that $100,300 was raised, and the success of the subsidy thereby assured. The contributions were made from all classes of society, the mechanic and the laborer vieing with the merchant, the banker and the professional man in the general scramble to subscribe. A feature of the meeting was the good nature which prevailed. The business feature of the occasion was relieved by badinage and jokes. Chairman Ellis C. Hughes was in a very happy frame of mind, and his sallies of humor kept the audience in a roar. One of the diverting features of the meeting was the humorous passage at arms between William H. White and J. T. Ronald, during which the latter objected to be classed as a doubting Thomas, and made Mr. White raise his subscription by raising his own. The meeting demonstrated that the people of Seattle are in earnest, and that the canal is now certain to be built, as with the start made last night it is sure that the sum asked for will be raised.

"THE HAPPY AGE," BY CHAPLIN.

FRENCH OPINIONS.

What the Paris Papers Think of England's Position in Africa.

Paris, March 30.—Concerning the Anglo-French controversy Matin says: "The only sensible speech in the Commons on the subject was that of Labouchere. The situation shows the necessity of France defending her territory."

Figaro says: "Grey's statement is imprudent. He is simply raving when he accuses France of bad faith. His menace is tomfoolery." Figaro looks to M. Hanotaux to keep the British foreign office in its place.

Gaulois says France will respect only the rights of the Porte in Egypt.

Gil Blas says England has not forgiven France for her expedition to Madagascar.

Lapelle says England is playing a dangerous role and making enemies.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Big Demonstration to be Held in Boston in July.

Boston, March 30.—The local authorities have given permission to the managers of the Christian Endeavor convention, which meets here July 10th to hold a monster open air demonstration on Boston Common, and the Endeavor are planning to make this the greatest affair that this city has witnessed for a long time. Five thousand delegates are expected, and all those with many more will take part in the meeting on the Common. The speakers will include representatives from all parts of this country and Canada.

RETURNING HOME.

Negro Women and Children Soon Tire of Mexico.

Santoine, Tex., March 29.—People who arrived here from Mexico state that they passed thirteen women and children on the road between Revine and Eagle Pass making their way on foot back to their old home in Alabama and Georgia. They were part of the colony recently established in Mexico by a colonization company, and became dissatisfied with their new surroundings.

MINT SWINDLE.

Composition Made in Form of a Gold Brick Substituted for Real Article.

Carson, Nev., March 30.—A composition made up in the form of a gold brick stamped with ounces and fineness, has been discovered, was substituted in the vaults of the mint for one of gold. The district attorney would say nothing but it is learned that arrests and startling developments implicating persons of prominence will be made to-morow. It is reported that the amount missing will reach over $100,000.

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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE U. S.

An American Complains That Ale is not Allowed to Fly His Flag in Africa.

New York, March 29.—A Herald special from Indianapolis says: Carl Steckleman, a citizen of Indiana, who has been in the Congo region of Africa for several years, writes to friends here that he is in trouble with the French. His letter is written from Mayumba. He maintains that under the Berlin treaty he has the right to display the American flag over his house and over his boats. The French, he says, will not permit him to display the flags. He asks that Secretary Gresham's attention be called to the treatment he is receiving. He says the French are becoming quite unbearable in the "conventional basin of the Congo." He says the idea is to make the natives believe the French rule the world including America. Friends here will refer Steckelman's complaint of the French to Secretary Gresham.

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ANOTHER FARMER'S QUESTION.

The News-Advertiser has in answer to our question admitted—though by implication—that it favors the bonusing of Australian competition with the British Columbia farmers. We trust the farmers will be truly edified by the News-Advertiser's hypocrisy—calling for the prevention of competition in one breath and declaring in favor of it in the next. True, this peculiar apostle offers in excuse the fact that the bonussed competition is from a sister colony and not from the States. That fact will, doubtless appeal to the farmers' sentiment, but what difference does it make to their pockets? It is rather odd that the Vancouver organ should again misinterpret our question in regard to Northwest products. However, since it gives our words along with its misinterpretation we are not without hope that its effort will be in vain, for we must suppose that there are very few of its readers who do not understand plain English.

We have now another question for the News-Advertiser to answer from a protectionist point of view. If it consults the tariff act passed at Mr. Foster's instance last session it will find in sections 8, 11 and 12 provision made for the free admission of eggs, apples, barley, beans, Indian corn, buckwheat, pease, potatoes, rye, rye flour, hay and all kinds of fresh vegetables from any country which chooses to admit similar products from Canada free of duty. That is to say, if the U. S. government responds to this offer, British Columbia farmers will be subjected to the competition of the "cheap products of Washington." Since the News-Advertiser is so anxious to keep "cheap products" out of British Columbia how does it regard this standing offer contained in the tariff act? Would it like to see this reciprocity part of the government carried out, while the farmers would be refused all countervailing advantage in the interest of the Red Parlor? For be it remembered that the government will have nothing to do with reciprocity in manufactured articles. We should really like to have opinion on these clauses of the tariff act from one who has so much to say in regard to "protection" for the farmer. It is quite probable the News-Advertiser will not answer, for it has not yet had courage to essay an explanation of the existence of "cheap products" in Washington, where the farmers enjoy a very high degree of "protection." Nor has it ventured to give an opinion whether "protection" will help the B. C. farmer more than his brother across the line.

MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

The Colonist is hardly to be congratulated on the result of its childlike efforts to mix itself up with the Toronto and Hamilton engineers. Messrs. Keating and Haskins offered a perfectly natural and rational piece of advice, but they happened to be completely ignorant of the fact that the questions they raised had already been fully considered by the people of Victoria, who know just where they stand. But the Colonist is not ignorant of this fact, and therefore it plainly has in view the using of the engineers' recommendation merely as a disturbing factor. The difference between the Colonist's action and the action of the two engineers is so plain that no person of any intelligence can be deceived by the organ's contortions.

A correspondent to-day asks for information in regard to the action of the legislature in the Goldstream affair. We can give nothing more than a brief review of the facts, for it would take much time and space to recite them in detail. The main facts are these: That earlier acts of the legislature gave the Esquimalt Water Works Company the privilege of taking water from Thetis lake and Deadman's river, and the city the privilege of taking water from all other lakes and streams within a radius of twenty miles. This, of course, included Goldstream. In 1892 the Esquimalt Company concluded that it would be to their interest to gain control of the Goldstream supply, and they persuaded the legislature to hand it over to them, their plea being that Thetis lake was not sufficient for their needs in the matter of "head" and quantity. It is this plea to which we should like to direct particular attention just now. Though the company then said they were urgently in need of supplementing their source of supply, they have not yet connected their mains with Goldstream, and probably will not do so for some time to come. But by the care of the capitalists' agents in the legislature the city is shut out from the Goldstream source of supply until it makes terms with the Esquimalt company. If the people could be induced to believe that the Elk lake supply was likely to fall they might fall into the company's net. And thereby hangs a tale.

WHY A CHANGE?

The cartoon on page one will be appreciated by Victorians, the Colonist included. It is a joke that does not require an explanation to make the point understood. The Parthia, as our readers know, was at one time chartered by the C.P.R. Co. for the Vancouver-Hong-Kong route, and in passing to Victoria outward and inward was anchored in the Roads, passengers and mails being carried to and from the ship by tender. The first sketch represents Mr. Van Horne's idea of R. P. Rithet & Company's wharf. When the C.P.R. put on the Empresses, which now anchor about a mile out, the Parthia was chartered by the N.P.R. Co. for the China trade, and on every trip since this ship was tied up at the wharf without the slightest difficulty or risk. There is plenty of water and ample sea room, and neither the devil-fish nor the crab, which Van Horne's vivid imagination had conjured up, were a menace to the safety of the vessel. The Colonist, who asked "Why a Change," can easily establish a connection between the policy of the C.P.R. on this question and Dominion government responsibility for it will remember that Mr. Prior, at the prompting of an eastern Liberal, asked the government, when granting the subsidy to the line, to impose a condition that the steamers should come to the wharf at Victoria.

Enderby correspondents of the Vernon News: There has been a requisition circulated for signatures for both Mr. Bostock and Mr. Mara, but so far as I can learn Mr. Bostock has got about two to one in this vicinity.

Rossland Miner: American horses are allowed to bring freight into Canada without duty being charged on the horses, but they are not allowed to carry freight out unless duty has been paid on them. The odd spectacle of a wagon load of ore from the War Eagle mine was seen this week which had two horses in the shafts and two led behind. The two led behind were citizens of the United States. Those doing the work were Canadians.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.

To the Editor:—Can you tell the unfortunate creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., when a statement will be made by the assignees. The bank smashed about a year ago, and at the time it was claimed there would be a surplus at the liquidation. Messrs. Yates and Beaven have had a long time to straighten up the tangle, and I know a few men who would like to hear something about what they have done. CREDITOR.

TO ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT.

C. P. R. to Accept Settlers Fares on the Installment Plan.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The C. P. R. have decided to encourage settlement in the Canadian Northwest by transporting settlers and their effects from St. Paul Minn. and boundary line points to their destination without cash payments, the company taking a lien on the settler's effects and accept payment in installments.

STAGE ROBBERY.

Sheriff and Highwayman Killed in a Fight in California.

Sacramento, March 30.—The north bound Oregon express which left here at 11 last night was held up near Wheat Land, 30 miles north of here, by two masked men about 1 this morning. Sheriff Bogard, of Tehama County, who was on the train, and one of the robbers was killed.

The robbers entered the second coach with the firemen ahead of them, with the sack made out of the leg of a pair of old overalls and the passengers were told to put their money and other valuables in it. They had robbed the first car and were just entering the second when Sheriff Bogard was coming in the other end of the car and fired immediately on taking in the situation, killing one of the robbers. As the robber fell he shot twice, both shots taking effect in the fireman's back and leg. As Bogard turned partly around to get a shot at the other robber, he received his death wound before he had time to fire the third shot. The robbers turned after killing Bogard, immediately leaving the cars. The robbers first entered the express car but as the safe had a time lock, they were unable to secure anything, so they proceeded to the coach. The dead robber has been identified by Chas. Becker, night clerk at the U. S. hotel. Decker states that two strangers arrived at the U. S. hotel after the departure of the Oregon express on Monday morning. They both had bicycles and stated that they had arrived on the train. The railroad people have been expecting a "hold up" on this division and until the night before last had a guard on. This morning they did not come and the robbery ensued. It is asserted that the robbers are known to have been railroad employes prior to the strike of last July.

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TO SUPERINTEND THE WORK.

City Council will Engage G. E. Jorgenson to Direct Filter Bed Work.

At the conference of the city council yesterday afternoon on water matters it was agreed to retain Engineer G. E. Jorgenson, the gentleman whose filter bed plans were accepted, to prepare working plans and specifications and superintend construction of all the work to be done. There was considerable discussion, it was said, about the matter of remuneration, but it was finally decided to pay the ordinary five per cent. commission on all work. The matter was left in the hands of Mayor Teague and Ald. Macmillan. The latter posted notice of the following motion this morning: "That G. E. Jorgenson be employed to make detailed drawings for, and superintend the construction of the new filter at Elk Lake on such terms and subject to such conditions as the council may approve."

The motion will come up at the regular meeting on Monday night.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

A Nice Point of Law in Capias Proceedings Decided by Mr. Justice Walkem.

Argument in Robert Ward & Co. vs. John Clark, John Clark, jr., and Isaac Hennigar, on a point of law raised in the pleadings was heard by Mr. Justice Walkem in the supreme court to-day. The plaintiffs sue to set aside two judgments obtained against the defendant John Clark by the other two defendants setting up fraud and collusion. The plaintiffs have a judgment against John Clark subsequent to that of John Clark, jr., and Hennigar against him. On the 12th of February last the defendant J. Clark was arrested on a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum issued at the instance of the plaintiffs and he is still in custody.

John Clark, jr., and Hennigar, in their statement of defense to the present action, plead this fact as an answer to the plaintiff's claim and the plaintiffs reply that it is no ground of defense to the plaintiffs' claim.

Mr. Belyea for the defendants contended that the effect of taking the party in execution is that it operates as a bar from prosecuting all other remedies on the judgment.

C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for John Clark. His lordship upheld the defendant's contention and dismissed the action as against Clark, jr., and Hennigar.

In Tracy vs. Coltart, Mr. Justice Crease this morning made an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution. Herbert Robertson for the defendant.

The newly elected benchers will hold their first meeting in Victoria on Monday at 10 a.m.

THE PACIFIC FLEET.

H. M. Ships Coming North to Spend the Summer at Esquimalt.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, flagship of Rear Admiral Stephenson, arrived at Coquimbo from the southern part of the station on February 27th. This is her programme for the northern cruise, subject to alterations: Leave Coquimbo on the 14th of March, arrive at Callao on the 20th, leave Callao on the 17th of April and arrive at Panama on the 27th, leave Panama on the 29th and arrive at Monterey on the 10th of May, and arrive at Esquimalt about the 20th of May.

H. M. S. Champion sailed from Coquimbo, homeward bound, after serving two commissions on this station, on the 2nd of March. She is expected to arrive in England in June.

H. M. S. Hyacinth arrived at Tahiti from Honolulu on January 7th. She left again on January 17th, calling at Marquesas Island and Pitcairn island, and was due to arrive at Valparaiso on March 15th.

H. M. S. Wild Swan arrived at Arica, Chile, on March 8th from England. It is understood she will come on to Esquimalt to be docked as she needs repairs after having been in collision with a mail steamer in the Canary islands.

H. M. S. Satellite is on the Central American coast and it is likely she will work her way south and remain on the southern part of the station for the summer.

H. M. S. Nymphe arrived in Honolulu on March 17th and will remain for a time, when it is likely she will come on to Esquimalt to go into dry dock to be repaired, it being sixteen months since she left here. Her second commission on this station will expire in November, and it is supposed she will then return to England. H. M. S. Hyacinth's commission expires about the same time and it is expected she will also return to England as she first served one commission on this station, and then went to China and served one on that station, then came back here and has now nearly completed her third commission since she left England.

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SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Rev. F. Hansen of the German Lutheran Church of Port Angeles, will hold service in the city, on Sunday, March 31st, at the Reformed Episcopal school room, Humboldt street, at 10:30 a.m. All Germans are invited to attend.

Y.M.C.A., 40 Broad street—Men's song and gospel service at 4 o'clock, when Mr. John Calvert will present the last of the series of practical talks on "Young men who have fits." Subject, "Fits of Idleness." All men welcome."

Evangelical Church of England, R.E. King's road, corner of Third street—Usual services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook St. and Caledonia avenue.—Fifth Sunday in Lent, "Passion Sunday." Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Maslan; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A., rector of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Paster P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "A Right Heart." Evening subject: "An Unfruitful Tree." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Baptism at close of evening service.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath and Bible class at 2:30.

Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph Hall.—Morning: On class meetings as a prudential means of grace. Evening: Is the church a failure?

A memorial service of the late Wm. Law will be held in the Barracks on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., led by Adjutant Archibald.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, (Williams Block)—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. sharp; subject: "Theosophy not for the few alone."

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald Street.—Rev. Clement King, of the Reformed Episcopal Mission, will preach morning and evening—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at 8 p.m. a regular meeting of the church in the school room. Thursday at 8 p.m., regular prayer meeting.

Central Presbyterian Church.—Rev. P. C. L. Harris will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

"Sirrah," remarked the Sultan, "my first wife and I are one."

The court mathematician bowed low in the affirmation.

"Well," proceded his majesty, "how about me and my second wife?"

You are another," promptly rejoined the man of science.

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—A. D. McRae, Milton Gillanders and George Good have been named as drainage commissioners for the township of Chilliwack.

—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has accepted an invitation to attend the sergeants' entertainment at the drill shed on Tuesday evening.

—U. S. Consul Roberts has changed his residence from Blanchard street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Robertson on Dallas road.

—The Maude will leave for the West Coast and the Danube for the North on Monday. They have already loaded a large quantity of freight.

—The Al-Ki will leave Seattle and Port Townsend April 3rd for the north. She will call in at Wrangel, Loring, Douglas Island and Juneau.

—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria & Sidney railroad company will be held on April 8. The meeting is being held to elect three directors and pass by-laws.

—It seems to be generally understood that Mr. D. W. Davis, the present member of parliament for Alberta, will shortly receive the appointment of collector of customs in the Yukon district.

—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O. O.F., will meet on Tuesday evening, when the first degree and the third will be given. All those who are entitled to receive them should make it a point to be present.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will provide a novelty next Wednesday in the shape of a "pie social." There will be a great variety of home-made pies that will add flavor to a musical and literary programme.

—Almost $200 have been collected for the widow and children of William Law, drowned on the ill-fated Yelos. A large number of the donors to the fund are poor people, but two-bit pieces multiplied a hundred fold soon total up.

—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Thursday evening, the following members were elected elders of the church, viz: Messrs. William Veitch, W. D. McIntosh, A. C. Muir, John Park and Thomas Adams.

—At the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night concert will be presented the following programme: "A trip through the U.S." illustrated with fine new views by the aid of the stereopticon under the management of Rev. G. C. King, a piano solo by Miss Bertram, a quartette by the Victoria West Quartette club, a vocal solo by Mr. A. Wheeler, and an autoharp and harmonica duet.

—Joseph Hayson, of Vancouver, died of natural causes. This is the verdict of the coroner's jury, and the verdict was based upon the post mortem examination of Dr. Bell-Irving, who said that the deceased had a large tumor on the left frontal portion of the brain and that his left lung was badly diseased, being filled with pus. The scar on the head was said to be an old one. This evidence exploded the foul play theory.

—Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, was the scene of a very successful concert and social last evening. The choir, assisted by Prof. Wickens' orchestra, rendered a very good programme. During the evening a purse was presented to Mrs. McLane, who is leaving for Fort Steele where she will reside. She has been an active worker in the church, being a member of the choir and teacher of a Sunday school class, and leaves with the regret of the congregation.

—The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of British Columbia will hold their annual convention here on May 14, 15 and 16. The programme of the convention promises to be very interesting. Rev. Dr. Clark of Boston, founder of the organization, will be present and will take an active part in the programme. The delegates will get special transportation rates and will all be billeted here. This is the second annual convention of the British Columbia societies.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama this morning for Vancouver.

—The summer school hours will be resumed on Monday, the schools opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 3:30.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Mr. George Roe, collector of customs for Comox district, has been appointed quarantine officer for the inspection of fruit trees arriving in that district.

—Ald. Macmillan has bulletined notice of motion that applications be called for the position of collector of revenue and road tax on a basis of five per cent. commission.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—Ald. Bragg has given notice of his intention to move that tenders be called for supplying to the corporation, for completing the new electric light plant, 10 miles of D and B weather proof No. 6 (Brown and Sharpe's gauge) copper wire.

—Since provincial police officer Hutchison has been appointed chief of police at Union, he has been making things rather warm for the tinhorn gamblers who make it a point to be in Union on pay day. A raid was made on a gambling den the other night, the tables destroyed and the gamblers ordered to leave town.

—Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., met on Monday evening. A very large number of members were present. The amendments to the by-laws were taken up, and after considerable discussion, a good portion of them were adopted. The remainder will be considered at a special meeting called for that purpose to-night at 7:30 p.m. On Monday night this lodge will confer third degrees.

—Donations for the food depot of the Salvation Army have been received from the following during the past week: Mr. Packer, Mr. Sieverts, Mrs. Mitchell, Ideal Provision store, J. Eccles, Marshall & Co., L. Goodacre, London Bakery, F. Carne, jr., B. Von Volkenburg, Plymouth Bakery, Mrs. J. A. Cohen, Syd. Matthews. Adjutant Archibald desires to thank these friends and trust for a continuance of their support.

—Your dwelling or place of business can be greatly enhanced by the judicious introduction of art leaded glass and bevelled work, such as is manufactured by McCausland & Son, 68 King street west, Toronto, who received the highest awards at the World's Fair for staircase windows, art glass for doors, faulights, etc. Their church memorial stained glass elicited exceptional praise from the judges. All grades of church and household ornamental glass is made by this firm.

—Ald. Macmillan is opposed to the commission in connection with sewerage construction and believes that too much money is being expended on sewerage inspection. He thinks as well that at this time with no construction going on any expenditure is unwarranted. He has therefore given notice of motion to strike out those sections of the by-law covering the matter and in the event of its being passed the pay of commissioners and inspectors will be stopped. The matter was bulletined this morning and will come before the council on Monday night.

—Lovers of light and comic opera will be given two days of pleasure at the Victoria theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the newly reorganized Pyke Opera Company, which comes here thoroughly equipped with rich costumes, fine stage equipments and an efficient orchestra and chorus, all under the theatrical management of that veteran theatrical manager, John Maguire, whose name at the head of any organization is a guarantee that the public will be given a good performance, with music well sung and rendered. The company is in no way the one that was here a short time ago, being entirely reorganized, with a new list of singers and new operas never before given in Victoria.

—Sir William Wallace society gave a concert last night on the occasion of reopening of their hall, after extensive repairs had been made. There was a good attendance and an interesting programme. The Masters Fisher gave some fine selections on the violin, and the banjo pieces of Professor Tweedie were well received. Songs were sung by Messrs. Harris, Hood, Muir, Russell, Jamieson and Miss Robertson, and Miss Brown executed some artistic selections on the violin. The alterations made included the hall being enlarged, a gallery built, and a rearrangement of the ante-rooms being made, and they have added also a toilet room, kitchen, library and reading room. The reading room and library will be opened daily for the use of members.

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—Two drunks were fined $5 apiece in police court this morning.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—Yuen Lung, of Cormorant street, piled lumber in the street without permission, was convicted of a breach of the street by-law after a hearing in police court this morning and fined $5.

—The building occupied by the Victoria Electric company, which with the plant was recently badly damaged by fire, has been restored, and will soon be ready for use again. Nothing has been done toward the restoration of the plant.

—After a variety of large-sized adjournments the sanitary cases of Joseph Carpenter and Dr. Richard Morrison were dismissed by Magistrate Macrae in police court this morning. The case of Mr. Carpenter was pending for eleven weeks.

—The city council at its meeting last night completed the consideration in committee of the estimates and they are ready to be passed by the council. It is understood that the council decided to in future keep the offices of the different departments at the city hall open until 5 o'clock.

—The yacht purchased by Commodore G. A. Kirk, of the Victoria Yacht club, and shipped here on the Aigburth, has not yet been discharged and will not be until the vessel comes round from Esquimalt. The yacht is not as large as most people imagine, being under 30 feet long. She was lowered between decks, where she now is. Captain Jones says it was only necessary to take the keel off before lowering her through the hold. There is a great deal of curiosity to see the yacht, but it will be several days before it will be gratified.

—Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., was given a dinner at the Driard last night by the headquarter companies of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery. All of the latter were present and besides Lieut.-Col. Prior, had as their guests Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R. M. A., Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., Captain Barnes, R. E., and Captains P. AE. Irving and W. J. Quinlan, retired. The menu was excellent, the company a jolly one and the affair was very enjoyable. There were some bright witty speeches during the evening, and good songs to enliven proceedings. The anthem and Auld Lang Syne were sang about one o'clock.

—It was reported to Officer Smith of the city police early this morning that Jimmy Chickens had been murdered. Smith reported to the provincial police. The informant said Jimmy Chickens had been choked to death by another Indian. The affair turned out a hoax. The Artful joker was a little ahead of time. The police think he might have waited until Monday next, All Fools day. A visit to Mary Todd island discovered the alleged murdered aboriginal landmark in the best of spirits, and with perhaps not the best spirits in. He had been on a hilarious drunk and told Sergeant John Langley that he was worth half a dozen dead men. Poor Jennie is in a sad plight over her liege lord. She thinks him down town and is running all over the city in search of him dead or alive.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

Captain Patterson, of the Food and Shelter Depot of the Salvation Army, is pushing things forward on the alterations of the shelter in the market hall.

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Over a Thousand Acres of Commonage at Vernon, Broken This Year.

Serious Charges Made Against Mr. McDonald of Vernon, by His Partner.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

The O. K., in Trail Creek district, is in reality a poor man's mine. Its discoverers hadn't a dollar, but they had sand; they were not afraid of work. For, a long time they used a hand mortar for milling the richest pieces of the ore; and the ore was so rich that even by this crude method it yielded enough to pay all the working expenses. A small 5-stamp prospecting mill was purchased, and it has been paid for out of the returns from the ore milled. Now the owners are thinking of putting in a 15-stamp modern gold mill. The mine is favorably located for working, and the ore would not need be transported but a few hundred yards for milling.

Considerable dead work is being done on the Idaho mine, in Slocan district. A tunnel has been started on the Cumberland, which lies down the Idaho, that will open the latter to a depth of 200 feet. A winze is being sunk in the east crosscut from the main tunnel to make connection with the tunnel from the Cumberland. The main tunnel is being extended on the vein; the vein matter is mineralized but hardly of a grade that will ship. A drift is being run from the shaft and a stope opened. At this point the ore is second-grade. About 35 men are employed.

The footwall of the Slocan Star vein has been cut in the lower tunnel. Vertically this proves the ground to a depth of over 400 feet. The vein is supposed to be fully 60 feet wide, and some time will be required to crosscut it. The winze from the middle tunnel is down 51 feet. There is no doubt now about the erection of a concentrator in the early summer. The Slocan Star is a mine.

Assays of ore taken from the 360-foot level of the Le Roi run as high as 17 ounces gold to the ton, and assays of ore taken from the lower (the new) tunnel on the War Eagle run 13 ounces gold. These are the highest assays yet obtained from ore from these two mines, and it indicates that the ore is improving in value with depth.

The Goodenough mine, in Slocan district, has ready for shipment another carload of ore that will net the five owners a thousand or two apiece. They will need it, too, as one of them is off on a honeymoon trip to California and another is treasurer of a political club at Kaslo.

Last year the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company brought in a steam shovel and a rotary snow-plow and paid the duty on them—several thousand dollars in all. Both were afterwards taken south of the international line to do work on the Spokane and Northern railway, which is operated in connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Luckily, last winter the snow-plow was not needed on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard; but had it been, it could not have been used unless the duty was again paid. So with the steam shovel. It was needed to surface the five miles of road between Five-mile point and Nelson, but it could not be brought in without the duty being again paid, and the five miles of road are not yet surfaced. Application was made to Ottawa for an order to allow the shovel to come in without payment of duty, and the application was favorably received; but, for some reason, the order has not been issued. People in this section are asking questions. One of the questions is: "How is it that one transportation company can get the rules of the customs department rescinded at will, while all others must obey the rules strictly?" The day is coming when the under dog will be on top, and it is to be hoped the day is not far distant.

Much figuring is being done to get a whack at the Kaslo & Slocan railway contracts. It is understood the contractors are Foley Brothers & Guthrie of St. Paul. G. O. Buchanan has an order to get out timbers for scows on which to transport the contractor's plant from Bonner's Ferry, and they will afterwards be used to transport the rolling stock to operate the road, which is to be a narrow-guage one.

Captain Gore made an attempt on Friday to get the steamer Kootenai through the Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, but he had to turn back after making about three miles through slush ice. He expects to be more successful on Tuesday. If the Kootenai gets through, Manager Troup says navigation will be resumed on the Columbia river route.

The steamer Nelson made her first trip of the season to Bonner's Ferry yesterday, leaving Nelson at 7 a.m. This is about a week earlier than last year. It is reported daily train service between Spokane and Nelson begins on April 1st. The steamer Nelson will be kept hustling to make all her connections.

Nelson Miner.

Mr. Daveys has about 50 men working at the Silver King and expects to put on ten or twelve more immediately. It is understood that plans and specifications for the tramway are now being prepared, and when they have been authorized by the board in London the work will be commenced.

At Forty-Nine Creek everything will be ready to begin work about the 1st April, by which time it is posisble that there may be some water in the creek. At present although it is warm enough at the lower levels, everything remains frozen hard on the hills above, from which Forty-Nine Creek is supplied.

A new feature appears in to-day's Miner, nothing less than the "Shipments of Bullion," which will be found after "Ore Shipments" in our first column. The first load was brought down by the Nelson on Saturday last and excited a good deal of interest.

Capt. Gaudin, British Columbia agent of the Dominion Marine & Fisheries Department, is staying at the Nelson House. He has come in to see the erection of the light at the entrance to the outlet from Kootenay lake.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Mr. Elliott has two men steadily employed doing development work on the Smuggler claim, Camp Fairview.

In the Wellington camp Mr. J. Tayler and partner are busily engaged developing the Keystone claim. This is a good copper property.

The shaft on the Emma claim, Summit camp, is now down 65 feet. When the 75 foot level is reached, it is the intention to run drifts on the ledge. The property belongs to the Parrott Smelting Company.

On Saturday week last the Morning Star, Camp Fairview, had another clean up after a month's run. It is understood the returns were very satisfactory and in excess of some of the former ones.

Mr. W. T. Thompson has secured from Messrs. Symonds and Wallace an option on the Lead King. This body of ore carries the largest percentage of lead to be found on any claim in the Boundary Creek district, and when smelting works are erected here, should be in great demand.

Last week's stage from Marcus brought to town Mr. H. Hamill and Mr. H. Fairbairn of Moscow, Idaho. These gentlemen are moving through the country looking up promising locations, and being struck with Midway's location for a good town in the future, gave expression to their conviction by purchasing some town property.

The bridge over the Kettle river at McLaren's is now about completed, the settlers for the last few days having been engaged in hauling rock to fill in the piers. As soon as this is done the structure will be ready for traffic. It is hardly necessary to say that the work reflects great credit upon those who were engaged upon it, as also upon the government.

For a variety of occupations commend us to one of Grand Prairie's settlers, who, besides having a ranch and being a fruit grower, is a blacksmith, boot and shoe maker, lath and shingle mill man, brick maker, lime burner, musician and mechanic with trades ad infinitum.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

The last year or so has made a wonderful change in the appearance of the strip of land between Okanagan and Long lakes, known as the commonage. From its high location this was formerly considered as useless except for grazing purposes and was held as a reserve by the government to be used as a common range. When it was thrown open for pre-emption those who took up farms were considered by some of the old timers as little less than insane. Time has changed this opinion, however, and some of the most promising little ranches in the district are now to be found on this once despised location. Several new settlers have taken up claims during the past winter and are busily engaged fencing, putting up buildings and getting in crops. There will be in the neighborhood of one thousand acres broken this year and all the owners of the claims appear to be confident of success. They have the best of grounds for their hopes, as despite the dry season of last year several good crops of grain were raised on the first breaking. Among those who are doing the most work this spring are Messrs. Quinn Faulkner, McAulay & Grant, A. Carr and C. Fahrni. An excellent opportunity for fruit culture is offered on this part of the district, which promises in a few years to be one of the most thickly settled and prosperous sections of the Okanagan.

The first shipment of butter from the new creamery recently established by Mr. Murdoch McKay, arrived in the city this week, and was secured by the Hudson Bay Company. The butter is of superior quality, as Mr. McKay has had considerable experience in butter making in some of the largest creameries in the Northwest and Manitoba. He has a splendid place for this industry, and as he intends supplying families with whatever they require weekly, he is certain to soon work up a large trade.

Mr. J. D. Graves, the Nicola cattle buyer, who visited the district last week, secured nearly a thousand head of stock. He bought from Mrs. Greenhow, Messrs. O'Keefe, Lavesseur, Basette, Lefebre and others in White Valley and the Mission.

A larger catch of fur has been made this winter in the district than for some seasons past. Marten, lynx and wolverine have been unusually plentiful, and though the season was a very short one the trappers have all made good "packs." Marten of good quality averages about $2 each this spring. The only fur-bearing animals that are scarce are beaver, of which very few can now be found in this part of the province.

The price of eggs has come down with a rush this spring, owing to the mild winter which has been extremely favorable for poultry. On former years they sold at this season from 30 to 40 cents, now they bring only about 15 cents. Recently several shipments have been made to the coast, and it is gratifying to note that we are no longer compelled to import eggs from the east, as was formerly the case.

A serious accident occurred on Sunday night at Sicamous. A man named Dan Fraser from Revelstoke, was boarding the rear car of the train going west, when he lost his footing and fell to the ground; the wheels of the car passed over his foot, crushing it to a jelly. He was taken to the Kamloops hospital and the foot amputated above the ankle. He is progressing favorably and fatal results are not anticipated.

The town was startled on Monday night when it became known that Mr. John Donald, a well known business man of Kelowna, had been arrested at the instigation of his partner, Mr. T. Riley, charged with the serious criminal offense of falsifying the books of the firm. For three years Messrs. Riley & Donald have been engaged in the agricultural implement business at Kelowna, and recently they became unable to meet their engagements and the business was closed up under a chattel mortgage held by Mr. G. Riley of Victoria. Mr. Donald has been bookkeeper for the firm and it is claimed by his partner that he has been guilty of gross irregularities in his work.

Dr. Morris has secured the appointment of physician for the S. & O. railway. This will be greatly appreciated by the railway men, as hitherto their doctor had been located at Kamloops.

Mr. Attwood at Kelowna was in the city this week and reports farming operations as well advanced in the mission valley, the fall wheat is looking unusually thrifty and a good yield is anticipated.

Mr. Wm. Burns, school inspector, has been visiting the district on his annual tour this week. On Monday he inspected the schools in White Valley and Coldstream, with both of which he expressed himself as well pleased, and on Tuesday he visited the city school with equally satisfactory results.

PORT HAMMOND.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Port Hammond, March 28.—The weather for the past week has been very wet, which has retarded the farmers from doing the usual amount of work.

Mr. T. R. Higginson's carload of horses arrived from Calgary last week and are some of the finest ever imported into this place. Mr. Higginson is making great improvements on his farm on Pitt Meadows and is the first to cultivate the prairie lands since the dykes were completed. His example should be followed by all who own prairie land. Finer and richer soil could not be found anywhere.

Several petitions are in circulation asking the municipal to borrow $50,000. In all probability it will be consigned to the waste paper basket. The idea is to borrow the money and build a road to Pitt river through the municipality and then ask the government to build a bridge across Pitt river. The originator of the petition might know that the government has no money to spend on bridges or anything else.

CLIMATE AND DISEASE.

The Effect of Long and Continued Residence in Certain Localities.

It is found that in many instances long and continued residence in certain climates give greater or less immunity from many diseases incident to such climates. Thus, while it may be true that one attack of malaria predisposes to another attack, and long residence in malarious districts gives rise to a malarious condition, there is indisputable evidence of more or less immunity from malaria being obtained by long residence in malarious regions. The negro is less susceptible to malaria than any other race, yet it requires a continuous abode to secure anything like perfect immunity again, the American negro is comparatively free from malaria in some of the Southern States, and some of the African tribes are entirely free from the deadly African fever, yet if they change places they each become liable to the disease common in the country to which they emigrate. The creoles, too, of the Southern States, and the negros of pure African blood, wherever found, are comparatively exempt from yellow fever; typhoid is less common and less severe in tropical and sub-tropical regions than in colder latitudes, and permanent living in such countries gives a greater or less immunity from the disease. Another instance is furnished by the natives of New Caledonia, who are almost entirely immune from typhoid fever, and when they have an attack it is much lighter than with new comers.

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In Dresden female servants are required by the police regulations to keep a book, in which the mistress enters date of engagement and dismissal, reason for dismissal, etc. An English lady dismissed a German servant for impertinence, and entered in the book that she was discharged for rudeness, but was in every other respect a good servant. The girl came back and reported that the police ordered the remark concerning rudeness to be erased. On the lady refusing to comply, she found herself summoned to the police court. She stood to her guns, however, like a good Englishwoman, and replied in effect, "Quod scripsi, scripsi." Upon this the official who heard the case observed that if she would not erase the remark, the police would, and a slip of thick paper was pasted over the entry.—London Truth.

Health and vigor maintained by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. It strengthens digestion. Refuse imitations.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Report That the Dunsmuirs Have Purchased the East Wellington.

Nanaimo, March 30.—It was reported in the city yesterday that the Dunsmuirs had purchased the East Wellington colliery from Mr. Chandler and that the mines would be opened up with all possible dispatch.

Mr. R. Dick, inspector of mines, returned from Union yesterday and reports the striking of an excellent seam of coal at a depth of 270 feet. Some of the coal has been shipped to Victoria for experimental purposes.

It has been intimated that the typewriter is to be dispensed with in the supreme court business. It is stated that this decision has been arrived at owing to the fact that the writing fades.

It is understood that a Liberal club will shortly be started at Wellington and another at Comox. The Liberals are making steady progress all through the district.

MINERS STRIKE.

Employees of Forty-two Mines Decide to Walk out.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 30.—Six thousand miners now working in the mines of forty-two operators, will be called out to strike against accepting a reduction from the 1894 scale of prices. The decision was practically arrived at by the miners and 23 operators, who met here in conference to-day. The latter operators agreed to pay the scale.

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 23.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. (Read up.) No. 1 Pass. Daily	Mls. fm. W'gtn	STATIONS.	Mls. fr. Vic	NORTH BOUND. (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily
NOON. Ar. 12.00	[illegible]	Victoria	[illegible]	P.M. De 3.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Langford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Goldstream	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McPherson's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Koksilah	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] A.M.	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	Ar. [illegible]

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Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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" Nanaimo for Comox.............Wednesday, [illegible]
" Comox for Nanaimo................Friday, [illegible]
" Nanaimo for Victoria.............Saturday, [illegible]

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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JOY IN THE HOME.

THE LIFE OF A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY SAVED.

The Story Told by His Grateful Father—An Experience That May Bring Gladness to the Hearts of Other Parents.

From the Waterloo, Ont., Chronicle.

Mr. David Thaler is a prosperous well-to-do farmer who lives near Centreville, on the main road from Berlin to Galt. He has a fine farm of 100 acres, and everything about his place has an air of neatness and prosperity. A representative of the Waterloo Chronicle lately had occasion to call on Mr. Thaler and in the course of conversation came across one of those remarkable cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that has given this great life-saving medicine a world-wide reputation. Among Mr. Thaler's family is a bright rosy-cheeked boy of four years, whose winsome manner attracted the reporter's attention and caused him to remark on his healthy appearance. "Yes," replied the farmer, "the little fellow looks well enough now, but two years ago he was but a mere skeleton and we were sorely afraid we would lose him, and I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life." Asked to give the particulars, Mr. Thaler said: He was a strong and healthy child when born and continued so until 15 months old, when unfortunately a servant gave him, without our knowledge, food quite unsuited to an infant. The result was his stomach became deranged; he began to pine away and no food would remain with him but passed off like water. He could not sleep or rest, and cried day and night. He kept going down for six or seven months until the poor child was reduced to skin and bone. He had medical aid but little or no good was accomplished. It was not until the little fellow was in this desperate strait that we determined to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a supply and it was given them according to directions for children. Soon after beginning to give him the Pink Pills the change was remarkable, and from that he became stronger and stronger until he is now the healthy little chap you see before you. As I said before I believe we owe his life, under providence, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and if you feel that what I have told you will benefit anyone else you are quite at liberty to publish it." The reporter has no doubt that the statement may point to some other parent the road to renewed health for their child, and gives it as he got it from Mr. Thaler.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and puny little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under their treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. See that the trade mark is on the wrapper around every box and do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

"LOOKING CHEERFUL."

To the Editor:—The Colonist is never tired of giving advice to its readers. In one leader headed "A Senseless Critic" these words are used: "It is every man's duty in days of adversity like these to keep a cheerful countenance, to face his troubles bravely and to speak as hopefully as he conscientiously can." That is to speak the truth. What are the facts to-day? Agricultural and mechanical gangs of able-bodied men and youths concentrating themselves in every town and city of importance from Halifax to Victoria, wanting work or bread. In Montreal alone 20,000 men are out of work—one to every ten of the population. Many farm hands have been getting their board on credit during the winter in the east and will have to work all summer for no wages. The discharging of thousands of men from the C. P. R.; the 2500 able-bodied men out of employment in our own city, which has a population smaller to-day than it had in 1890, our good-natured business men making assignments; mills and factories closed down and the auctioneer's hammer busy all the time; appeals for food from the hungry, made daily in the protectionist organ, all in this great Canada, under protection; in great rich Canada thirty times larger than Britain, with a population less than the city of London; with our public debt increased over $6,000,000 annually during the last 16 years, which made an addition to the net debt of about $110,000,000, (and a few more millions will no doubt be spent to keep in office the men who have betrayed their trust) and the day rapidly approaching when the masses of Canada will have to pay the piper. Retrenchment in high places is needed; but extra taxation will undoubtedly be the result of this unscrupulous government to meet the deficit. This in turn reduces the workmen's wages, will put a drag on enterprise and will not only reduce the wages but will reduce the purchasing power of wages. It is hard, therefore, under this appalling condition of affairs for the workingman, the merchant and the business community generally to view the hopeless situation with the cheerful countenance recommended by the protectionist organ in this city. Are we satisfied with the way in which these borrowed millions have been spent? Are we satisfied with the game of extravagance and corruption, where the manufacturers are the battledores and the unfortunate people the shuttlecocks? I think not. Let us learn the simple lessons in political economy. Let us follow the governmental science and legislative ethics of our beloved mother land. Let Canadians unite and overthrow a system that compels us to sacrifice the products of our labor in the markets of the world and compels us to buy stock-rotten shoddy in the dearest market through not having free and fair competition in manufactures. The products of the farm, the forest, the mines and the fisheries are exposed to the competition of the world, and it is only fair, just, equitable and economically sound that the products of the manufacturer should be also exposed to the competition of the world.

Then let us look at the corrupt ministers. Look at Sir Adolphe Caron, the arch-thief, who with double-dyed audacity admitted in the House of Commons that he had milked railway contractors to the extent of $25,000 and used the money to bribe the electors. This is the worst kind of sacrilege. And this noble knight declared he would "do it again."

I appeal to every Briton who loves liberty and prides himself upon the sanctity and purity of British institutions to hurl such rascals from power at the ballot box. Do your duty; and do not vote to have the old flag disgraced and degraded in the hands of those patriots for plunder who dare to wave at election times that glorious emblem of freedom—the British flag. W. G. EDEN.

PROTECT ELK LAKE.

To the Editor:—"The sewerage from the outhouse of the farm a mile away went straight to the old well by an underground channel."

"This is but one of the millions of instances occurring over the whole land."

The above sentences are taken from the very excellent article in your columns of the 25th instant on "Diseases Bred in Water."

The object of my addressing you is to call the attention of our city fathers to the fact that our water supply is threatened with danger from settlements on the water shed. Recently active proceedings were being taken to acquire portions of land round Elk Lake, a very wise and intelligent proceeding. Why is there a stop put to the proceedings? Can it be possible because some of the aldermen get a "square meal" from some of the settlers, whose cattle use, and consequently pollute, the lake? By the way, referring to this particular case the reports of the council in the newspapers (and you know newspaper reports are always correct) make it appear that certain aldermen maintained that the cattle man who has a lease on some land recently purchased by the city, was not offered enough by the water commissioner, and that he ought to be paid a larger sum out of the city funds, said aldermen being custodians of the public money ! !

However desirable it may be to have filter beds, it is far more important that the gathering ground be clean and free from filth, so that the pure rain water from heaven may run over clean ground into the storage reservoir, the lake.

The public ought to clearly understand that no filters such as are to be constructed can possibly free the water from disease once in the lake, only the grosser impurities can we hope to take from the water.

A clean and unpolluted source is better than any filter you can make, especially in our case where it is all important not to lose a foot of head. Land is cheap now and there is enough money to buy the amount required and do all other things to give us wholesome water. Thirteen hundred dollars has already been spent on experts who have provided us with a prize filter bed plan. We know the possibilities of our lake and water shed of 2780 acres. Any schoolboy can figure up how much water this will give at 50 inches of an average rainfall per annum, and if sufficient storage room is provided we need not worry over the amount that will evaporate. And here let me state that the storage capacity of Elk lake, with very little outlay, is such that nearly all the rainfall could be stored if required. But about this prize plan there seems a lack of information as to details. So far as the ignorant public can judge, it is proposed to begin work with a cofferdam on a rocky bottom, 20 feet under the surface of the lake. I suppose it will rest on a layer of asphalt carefully laid on the solid rock, after the mud is scraped off. While it is desirable to get the best plan possible there is no sense in going into a per centage business with any professional man. Now that the city has got a plan, and I presume it being a $500 one, it is full and complete. Surely our own engineer is competent to draw all details and agreements. If there is any doubt send again to the eastern engineers the full details, proposed location, copy of proposed agreements, and in short—everything connected with the work so that no chances be taken, no botching and if possible no extras, substitutions, and doors left open for dishonesty—so often the case with city work. What the estimates have to do with this water improvement scheme I cannot possibly understand. Nothing has been done to clear the tanks of the lake, and the public road still goes through the water en route to Saanich. The land is being cleared of its timber, thus destroying our gathering ground. The summer will soon be upon us when a scare will come and things will then go with a rush—waste and extravagance will surely follow. T. G.

Victoria, B. C., 29th March.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have read with great interest your article this evening on our water supply. I am familiar with the bare-faced proposition of the Esquimalt company to try and force the city to hand over half the water revenue to it, and also the modest sum of $200,000 as a starter, but I am not so familiar with the scheme whereby certain priviliges were procured through "a malign Goldstream influence" and "an ignorant government" that sacrificed the people's interests. Just how this occurred is worth knowing at he present time. Would you therefore kindly inform your readers as to how this city's interests were sacrificed by the government? G.

R. L. STEVENSON'S PRAYER.

Read to His Family at Samoa the Night Before He Died.

The British Weekly publishes the prayer composed by R. L. Stevenson and read to his family in Samoa the night before he died:

"We beseech thee, O Lord, to behold us with favor. Folk of many families and nations are gathered together in the peace of this roof; weak men and women subsisting under the cover of thy patience. Be patient still. Suffer us yet a while longer, with our broken purposes of good, with our ideal endeavors against evil—suffer us a while longer to endure and, if it may be, help us to do better.

"Bless to us our extra mercies, and if the day come when these must be taken, have us play the man under affliction. Be with our friends. Be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest, and if any awake temper to them the dark hours of watching and when the day returns to us our son and comforter, call us with morning faces and morning hearts, eager to labor, eager to be happy, if happness shall be our portion, and if the day be marked to sorrow, strong to endure it.

"We thank thee and praise thee, and in the words of Him to whom this day is sacred, close our oblation."

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.

The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

RUSES IN WAR.

How Great Things Have Been Accomplished Without Bloodshed.

It may be interesting in view of the war now raging between China and Japan to show a few of the "tricks of the trade," in other words, a few of the peculiar strategems that have been successful from time to time in past wars.

Pampelune was lost to the Spaniards in a curious way, says the Columbus Press. The French troops stationed in the district were all allowed to enter the town occasionally for their provisions, and this foraging party gradually increased in number. One day, on arriving in town, they started snow-balling each other, and as the excitement increased each soldier from the outside kept joining in the battle. Comrades armed rushed in apparently to share the sport; but when a sufficient number of the French soldiers had been introduced, the guards at the gates were seized, and the remainder of the army entered the town to complete the conquest.

About the same time the French gained access to San Sebastian by another clever artifice. The general commanding the French soldiers obtained permission from the Spanish commander to send the sick of his army into San Sebastian. He seems to have had a large number of sick men and in need of sea air, for, on receiving permission, he sent upward of two thousand to the hospital.

They were bandaged in every conceivable way, and some had their arms supported in slings. The Spaniards afforded every accommodation, and ultimately allowed about 500 to be placed in the citadel. Having been thus far successful, it only remained for these, presumably poor dying cripples, but otherwise healthy soldiers, to leave the hospital one morning before daylight, and take possession of the fortifications—and this they did before the bewildered garrison realized that the soldiers that they had so carefully tended were not friends, but enemies.

The Americans once played a neat trick upon an English fleet. The ships in question were threatening a part of the American coast, when it was rumored that a man had discovered a combustible which could easily be transmitted to the fleet and ignited, and which would produce terrible results. Of course the information was conveyed to the British commander, and, no doubt, he was sadly disturbed in consequence. At any rate, one day several barrels were set afloat in the direction of the vessel, followed by a man with a complicated arrangement in a boat. On nearing their destination one of them exploded, whereupon the fleet shipped anchor and departed in great haste. The inventor had done his utmost, however, for the remaining barrels were harmless.

It is said that once when the French made a descent on the coast of Wales, they were held in check for some time by a rather peculiar stratagem. The women, who then generally wore long red cloaks, were collected and marched among the hills in full view of the invaders, and as they kept appearing at different points, it gave the idea that there was a considerable number of soldiers near at hand. The French were somewhat afraid of attacking, and as a sufficient force was soon collected to repel them, they took to their ships in a hurry.

In another case a besieged city, short of provisions, was on the point of surrendering, as they found it impossible to convey a message outside for help. In these straits a young man volunteered to pass the enemy and if possible obtain assistance. To do this he left the city with a bridle in his hand, and, mixing with the invaders, asked any one of them had seen his horse. In this way he got through their ranks and was the means of getting the city delivered.

A Moorish general on one occasion rallied his troops in a very simple manner. They were beginning to retreat, when he sat down in a field, declaring that he would wait there for death, seeing that he was forsaken by his troops. They were ashamed of their conduct, and returning, ultimately gained the victory. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

THRIFTY MOTHERS CAN DRESS THEIR LITTLE ONES HANDSOMELY AND CHEAPLY.

Thrifty and economical mothers rarely buy new clothing for their children, yet the little ones are always well and handsomely dressed for school and church. This is the result of using Diamond Dyes, which make all the fashionable colors with but little work.

Suits for boys and dresses and jackets for the girls that have faded and become discolored, are quickly transformed into new garments by the magical working of Diamond Dyes.

These wonderful package dyes cost but 10 cents per package; they are simple in use—indeed any child can use them and get a grand color. The colors produced by Diamond Dyes are fast and strong, and in many respects far superior to the colors used in large dyeing factories.

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The Chenab irrigation canal in the Northwest Indian provinces, India, is said to be the widest canal in the world. It is 110 feet broad, and will be increased to 220 feet when finished. The head works are at Kanki, where a shutter dam about 1 1-8 miles long extends across the river. When finished the main channel of the canal will be 450 miles long, while the principle branch channel will have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches will be about 4,300 miles long. Already some 250,000 acres are supplied with irrigating water, and the completed work is expected to bring in a revenue of about 65 lakhs of rupees per annum.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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Cambridge is Beaten From the Start in the Annual Race This Afternoon.

Budget of Sporting News From England—The Golf Club Tournament.

London, March 30.—Immense crowds thronged the banks of the Thames this morning to witness the 52nd race between the crews of the universities of Cambridge and Oxford. The course was from Putney to Mortlake, four and a half miles. The crews were heartily cheered as they took their positions. The weather was cold and raw with a drizzling rain, but notwithstanding the crowd patiently waited for the start. The wind was from the southwest and the water lumpy.

Oxford won the toss for position and a start was made at 4:08 p.m. The crews got away well together, but Oxford pulled the stronger and quicker stroke and shortly after the start began drawing away from Cambridge, steadily widening the breach and winning easily. Oxford averaged about 38 strokes to the minute and Cambridge 36. Oxford won by three lengths.

At Clasper's Oxford was leading by half a length. At Craven Cottage Oxford was a quarter of a length ahead. At Hammersmith bridge Oxford was half a length ahead and increasing. At Putney Croft Oxford was a length and a quarter ahead. At Barnbridge Oxford was leading by two lengths.

The official time of the race is 20 minutes 50 seconds.

YACHTING.

PRIVATE MATCHES.

Glasgow, March 30.—A series of private matches between Valkyrie the third and the Ailsa will be sailed prior to the Clyde regatta, in which both have been entered.

BRITANNIA GROUNDS.

Nice, March 30.—The yacht Britannia grounded at the mouth of the river Varth this morning. She was subsequently hauled off and towed to Nice. She is not seriously damaged.

THE AILSA.

London, March 30.—The Field says: The Ailsa's performance seems to be very much due to her magnificent suit of sails. Probably she is the most splendid example of over-canvassing ever afloat. The Field's Nice reporter says: "The Ailsa has the most beautiful setting mainsail ever seen on a big vessel. The rest of the canvass is about as perfect as it well could be. The wind came with a rush in the squall on the 27th and the Ailsa was then over-pressed with canvass and consequently could not be properly sailed. She was handled pluckily, however, and well. It was only by able management that she was kept racing in the second round. It is useless to specu'ate what might have happened if she had been sanely canvassed for the winner, but she will require more weight to keep her on her legs, as she has nothing like the Britannia's stability."

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB.

At the Victoria Yacht club meeting last night the following names were added to the management committee: H. R. Foot, F. C. Holden, W. L. Challoner, K. Finlayson, W. Croft and D. H. Anderson. The committee reported good progress in preparation for the Queen's birthday celebration races. Yachts from all Sound ports will take part, also the two fast yachts brought out from England by Commodore Kirk, and also the new yacht, the White Star, being built at Seattle, and of which the Seattle Argus expects great things. The number of yachts entering, it is expected, will be in excess of that of last year. An inspection of Mr. Kirk's new yacht will take place this afternoon. They are still on board the Algburth in Esquimalt harbor.

GOLF.

The spring meet of the Golf club is being held at Oak Bay links. The games were in progress yesterday and to-day, and were largely attended. A number of golf players were in attendance from the Sound and the liveliest interest is being manifested. The ladies' open handicap is the only game completed and the score in this match stood: Mrs. W. A. Ward, 77, received 25, total 52; Miss Drake, 76, received 18, total 58; Mrs. Combe, scratch, 63.

Refreshments were served on the grounds.

ATHLETICS.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 30. At the athletic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, S. Liebgold of the Pastime Club, New York, walked half a mile in three minutes and five and four-fifths seconds, breaking his own indoor record, which is that of America, by three and four-fifths seconds. The mile record was lowered to 6 minutes and 36 seconds and the record for three miles cut to 24 minutes and 18 1-5 seconds.

THE TURF.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

Liverpool, March 30.—In the race for the Liverpool spring cup of 800 sovereigns, Tilton and Merrywise ran a dead heat for the first place; Gazetter, third. The judges decided the race in favor of Merrywise, giving Tilton the second place.

FOOTBALL.

The Wanderers meet to-night at 7.

A meeting of the intermediate association for the purpose of making arrangements for the match here on the 6th proximo between the junior teams of the Nanaimo Rangers and the Victoria Wanderers, will be held in the B. C. Dye works to-night.

THE RING.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—The Pastime Athletic Club yesterday closed with the Australian Billy McCarthy to fight 25 rounds with Kid McCoy the week following the 20th of April for $1000.

CANOEING.

The Victoria Canoe Club moved into their new quarters to-day. The club house is alongside Jones' boat house and is very conveniently arranged.

Late Locals.

—The fire department responded to a telephone alarm at 7:45 o'clock this morning for a small fire in the house of R. W. Margetts, 29 Kane street. It was caused by a defective flue and $5 will cover the damage.

—The fund in aid of Mrs. Law has reached nearly $200. The appeal in her behalf has met with generous response from every source, and it is believed that several hundred dollars will be raised. People should not forget the two entertainments next week; Tuesday night at the Drill Shed and Saturday night at A.O.U.W. hall, in her behalf.

—Four men, Joe Caliparo, John Caliparo, Antonio Toda and John Mattee, charged with living on the Songuees Indian reserve, were before Magistrate Macrae. It was shown that after leaving Turrett rock to make room for the electric light station they moved to the reserve and took possession of sites for their cabins. They were convicted and fined $5 apiece.

—The steamer City of Kingston did not get away last night, but will leave on time to-night. As she was leaving the harbor last night her rudder gear gave away. She was just passing the buoys near the spit and came very near going aground. By some very skillful manoeuvering Capt. Clements managed to bring the steamer up to the outer wharf where after a few hour's work she was repaired. A telegram sent to Tacoma for orders brought a reply directing that the vessel be held until 8:30 o'clock this evening. She will very likely make a special trip on Monday to make up for time lost.

—There was a splendid attendance at the horse show last evening and those who went were rewarded by seeing one of the best exhibitions given yet by Prof. Gleason. A spirited team of blacks, a little bay owned by Mr. Finnerty and a white hack horse owned by Mr. Bray were responsible for all the fun. The two latter were kickers of the latest advanced theories and several times scattered the crowd on the ground floor. All were brought to a sense of their duty as good tame horses. The professor announced that owing to the number of horses offered for training and the large attendance he would remain here Monday and Tuesday of next week and give exhibitions. No one should miss the exhibition. Prof. Gleason was struck on the head last evening by a pole in the hands of one of the attendants and for the time being was stunned.

—It is very unfortunate for a theatrical company to "strike" Victoria in lent. At least that has proved the case in the past, and judging from the slim house at Victoria theatre last night, it does not appear there are exceptions to the rule. Maude Granger, the talented emotional actress produced the well known drama "Inherited" at the Victoria theatre last night. The production is a good one and as Maude Granger always "takes." The only reason for so small a house appears to be the lenten season. The play is one full of thrilling scenes and was presented in a most acceptable manner by the old stage favorite, Maude Granger, and her company. During the insanity scene Maude Granger exhibits her dramatic ability to good effect. Edmond Hayes as Julian Raymond made a good lover and husband. The other members of the company were also good. To-night will be presented "The Fringe of Society."

Housekeeper—Pretty specimen you are to ask for help! The dirt on you is an inch thick.

Tramp—Yes, mum; times are werry hard, mum, and funeral expenses comes high. I'm leavin' it on so when I die I won't need buryin.'

Lawyer (to client)—I defended you once before—let me see, was it not a case of swindling?

Client (warmly)—Of course it was! I paid you thirty marks, and got six weeks, notwithstanding.

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PERSONAL.

The Maud Granger Co. are at the Victoria.

A. Miller, Spokane, is guest at the Victoria.

R. W. Pearse left last night for the Sound.

H. G. Platt leaves this evening for San Francisco.

Chas. Butler, Port Townsend, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. A. S. Going and daughter leave to-morrow for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Tacoma, have apartments at the Victoria.

R. E. Fiske and wife were passengers from the sound last night.

Rev. J. E. Gardner returned to the city last night from the Mainland.

J. M. Bell, and H. Mahrer Nanaimo, are registered at the New England.

D. R. Ker and John Hendry were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Capt. Soule came over from Vancouver last night and is registered at the Oriental.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., and T. J. Hall returned to the city by the Charmer last night.

Stewart Williams has left for Mashonaland, South Africa, and will make his home there.

General Manager Shelby, of the Great Northern, returned by the Rosalie to the Sound this morning. Mr. Shelby is very sick and was confined to his room during his visit here.

W. J. Deasy and family leave in the morning for Lytton to permanently reside. Mr. Deasy resigns his post after a continuous service as a fireman since the department was organized on a paid basis.

Agent Martin, of the Great Northern, left for Seattle this morning to meet Mrs. Martin and daughter, who are on their way from St. Paul to join Mr. Martin here. They will take up their residence on Belcher avenue.

PASSENGERS.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—E H Bonser, Mrs F A Bailey, A G Edland, A Thomson, M E Blakely, Mrs W V Burrel, Wm Russel, D O Smith, Mrs M Clements, T A Burns, A S Buell, T Ker, R E Fiske, and wife, O F Casper, Alex Baillie, J Gallison, E M Ployer, Mrs W Kersall.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R H H Alexander, W Cook, A Sullivan, J E Crane, John Hendry, D R Ker, F J Hall, R M Palmer, F S Barnard, D W Gillies, G R Major, Capt Soule, E Wishart, Wm J Young, T. Watson, P Wise, A Watson, N Caple, S Card, Jas Tallyard, Rev J E Gardener, G A Campbell, M Ryan, Misses Rice.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H S Griggs, E J Pillsbury, Mrs J Munger, J Jones.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Brackman & Ker, Thos Bewhurst, M M Fegser, Winch & Bowen, Ledingham Bros, N & Reneuf, Lemon & G, Turner Beeton & Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Care of Armor & Co, M W Waitt &Co, Jas Allison, H Waller, W & J Wilson, H B Co, T Earle, A Holmes, T M Brayshaw, Ames Holden Co, Dowley & Strachan, Geo Everton, Langley & Co, B Williams, W C McDonald, Union Colliery Co, Geo Powell, Ledingham Bros, J Fullerton, G T Corfield, D H Rose & Co, J H Todd, H Saunders, Watson & Hall, E Walt & Co, R H Jamieson, Johns Bros, Wilson Bros, Fell & Co, H A Lilly, F Carne, H Clay, Cookson & P, C N Cameron, E G Prior & Co, G A Knight, J B Johnson, Speed Bros, T H Tye, Vic Chem Works, W Blackler, W J Dwyer, W Thompson, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs Jas Munger, Nicholles & R, John Wilson, E P Fewster, C McDonough.

A hard up club man of one of his friends: "Say old man, you might lend me a trifle." "How much do you want?" "I leave it to your generosity." "Oh, then, I haven't got enough about me."

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March 28, 1895.

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White Star Line, Britannic	Apr 17
White Star Line, Majestic	Apr 24
White Star Line, Adriatic	May 1
North German Lloyd, Lahn	Apr 23
North German Lloyd, Fulda	Apr 27
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